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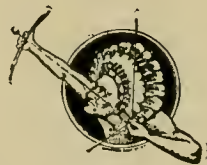
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# Historical Views of Upper Sandusky



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UPPER SANDUSKY, the county seat of Wyandot County, the home of the Wyandot Indians who gave it this name, is on the west bank of the Sandusky river, sixty-three miles north of Columbus, at the crossing of the Pennsylvania and Hocking Valley Railroads.

Since the dawn of the nineteenth century this Indian Village has been a spot of great historical interest. Within a few miles of this village is where Colonel Crawford, in June, 1782, met his defeat and was subsequently burned at the stake. Here, General Harrison, during the war of 1812, built Fort Ferree, which was visited by Charles Dickens in 1842. The noted spring is still quenching the thirst of many visitors who visit the crystal fountain.

Here also was built the first Protestant Mission in America by the Methodists in 1824, which is visited by tourists from all parts of the world. Within the shade of the sacred walls of this inspiring shrine lie buried the dead Wyandots who worshiped there when Between-the-Logs, Mononcue and other celebrated Wyandot Indians proclaimed the Gospel of "The Christ of Them." Here also was the largest tree east of the Rockies.

Upper Sandusky is not only noted for its past history. It is noted for its beautiful wide streets which are shaded by majestic maple and elm trees, its magnificent public buildings, elegant fountain, well-kept lawns and beautiful modern homes. It has two daily newspapers which would be a credit to a much larger city. Three substantial banks, three good hotels, nine churches, three public schools, one parochial school, many good manufacturing plants and places of business, excellent shipping facilities, being in direct line to Chicago, Pittsburg, Columbus and Toledo.



WYANDOT COUNTY COURT HOUSE



OLD WYANDOT COUNTY COURT HOUSE

WYANDOT CO JAIL,  
UPPER SANDUSKY  
OHIO





STEVENS MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN

Dedicated by Miss Laura Stevens in honor of her father, Samuel W. Stevens, 1907



WYANDOT COUNTY INFIRMARY





NEW CITIZENS BANK-BRAUNS BLOCK





SMALLEY-NAUS SANITORIUM

Hundreds of patients are cured here of cancer without the use of a knife



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BIRDS-EYE VIEW LOOKING SOUTHWEST FROM COURT HOUSE



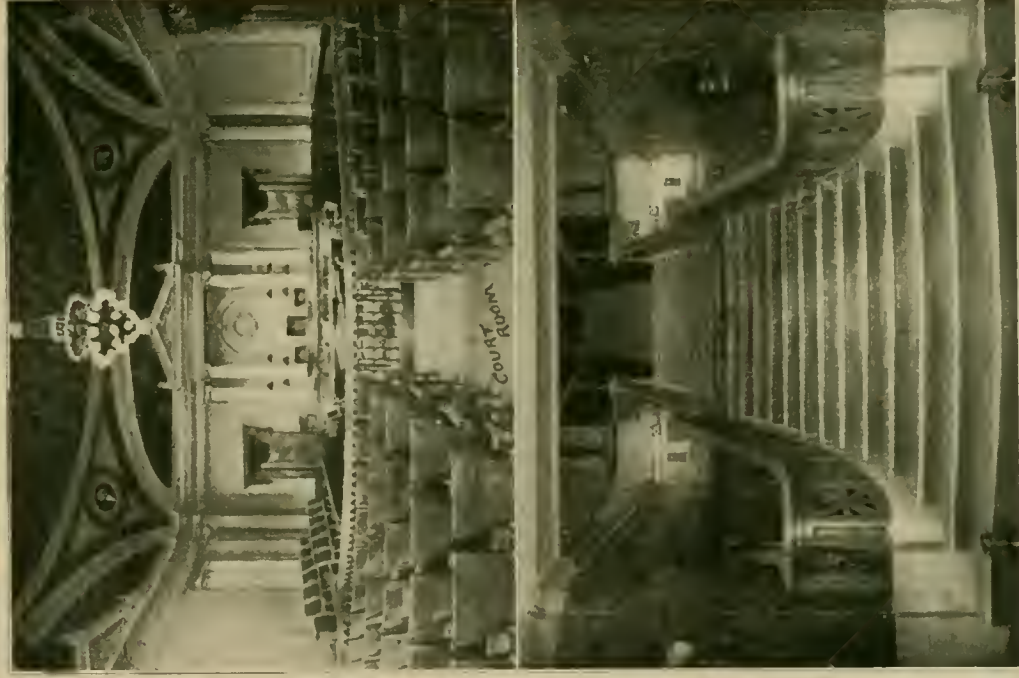
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UPPER SANDUSKY IN 1884, LOOKING NORTHWEST



UPPER SANDUSKY IN 1887, LOOKING SOUTHEAST



GRAND STAIRWAY, COURT HOUSE



First M. E. Church



First Presbyterian Church

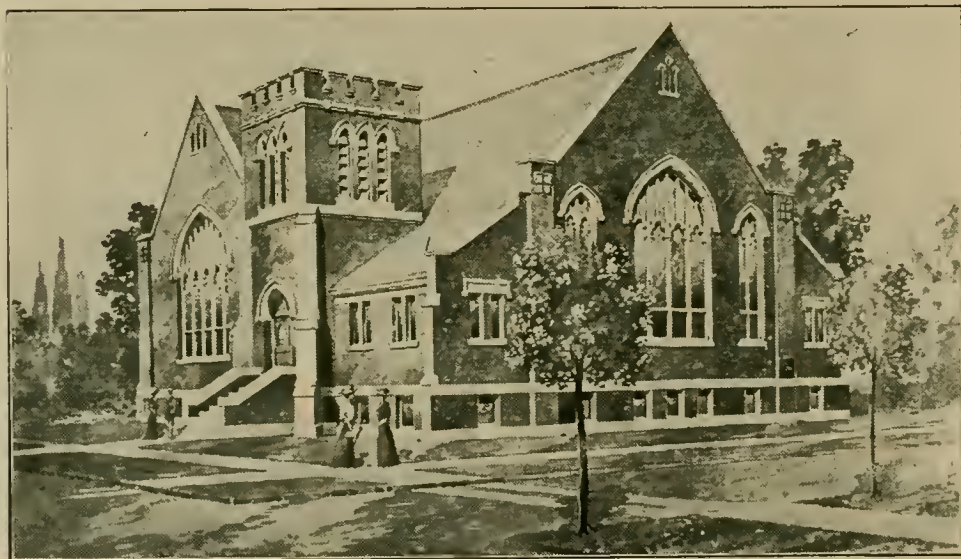


St. Peter's R. C. Church



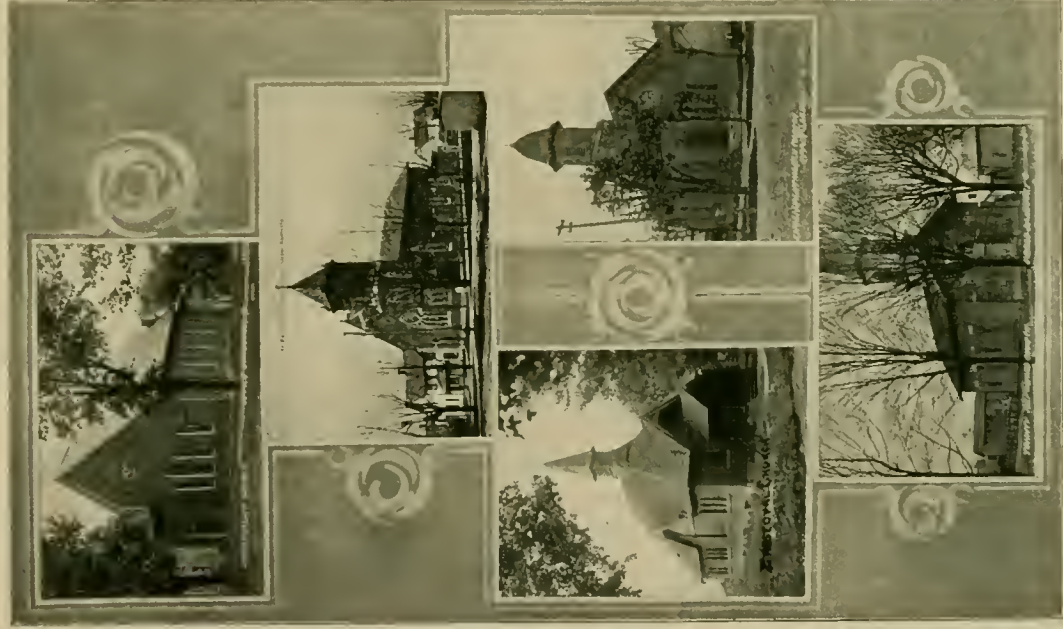


INTERIOR FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



NEW TRINITY EVANGELICAL CHURCH





Universalist  
Episcopal

St. Paul's Lutheran  
Trinity Reformed

English Lutheran

Public  
Schools

Upper Sandusky,  
Ohio



South School



High School



First Ward School



NINE OAKS  
UPPER SANDUSKY, OHIO.

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Treasures have been claimed to be buried here by the Indians and later dug up by some unknown parties



#### OLD MISSION IN RUINS

This was the first Protestant Mission in America and the first Indian Mission founded by the Methodists in the Mississippi Valley. It was built in 1824, from government funds secured by Rev. James B. Finley





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OLD MISSION REBUILT. DEDICATED SEPTEMBER 21, 1889



Between-the-Logs and Mononcue, two converted and licensed  
Wyandot Indian preachers



Two missionaries among the Indians. Rev. James B. Finley  
came here in 1848

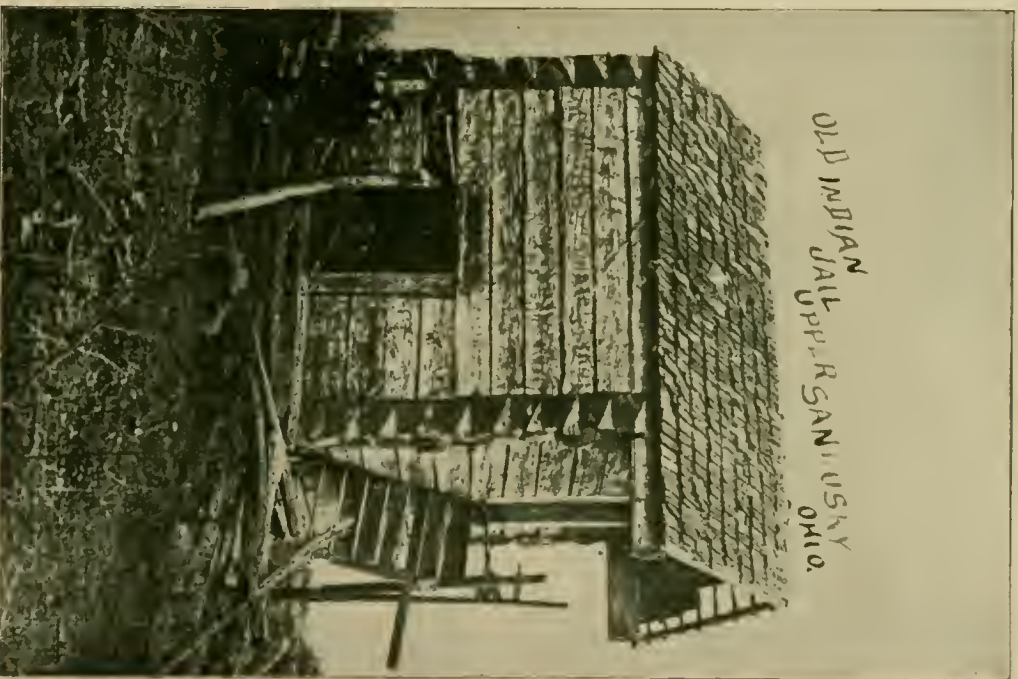


MOTHER SOLOMON

A full blooded Wyandot Indian, daughter of John Grey Eyes, a noted chief. She was the last of the Wyandot Tribe, and died August 17, 1890



OLD INDIAN  
JAIL  
UPPER SANDUSKY  
OHIO.



The last execution was held here 3rd Friday, October, 1840



### COLONEL CRAWFORD'S MONUMENT

Erected in memory of Col. Crawford, who was burned at the stake on this spot, June 11, 1782, by the Delaware Indians in satisfaction for the massacre of their people at the Moravian Towns on the Muskingum



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### BATTLE ISLAND

Col. Crawford's charge for the possession of the grove in June, 1782



EXHIBITION RUN, HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, 1873



OLD INDIAN SPRING  
UPPER SANDUSKY, OHIO.

OLD INDIAN SPRING--now known as Berry's Spring. Charles Dickens drank here in 1842, of which he makes mention in his "American Notes". Also Gen. Harrison and his army stopped here





PENNA. R. R. BRIDGE  
ACROSS SANDUSKY RIVER  
UPPER SANDUSKY, O.





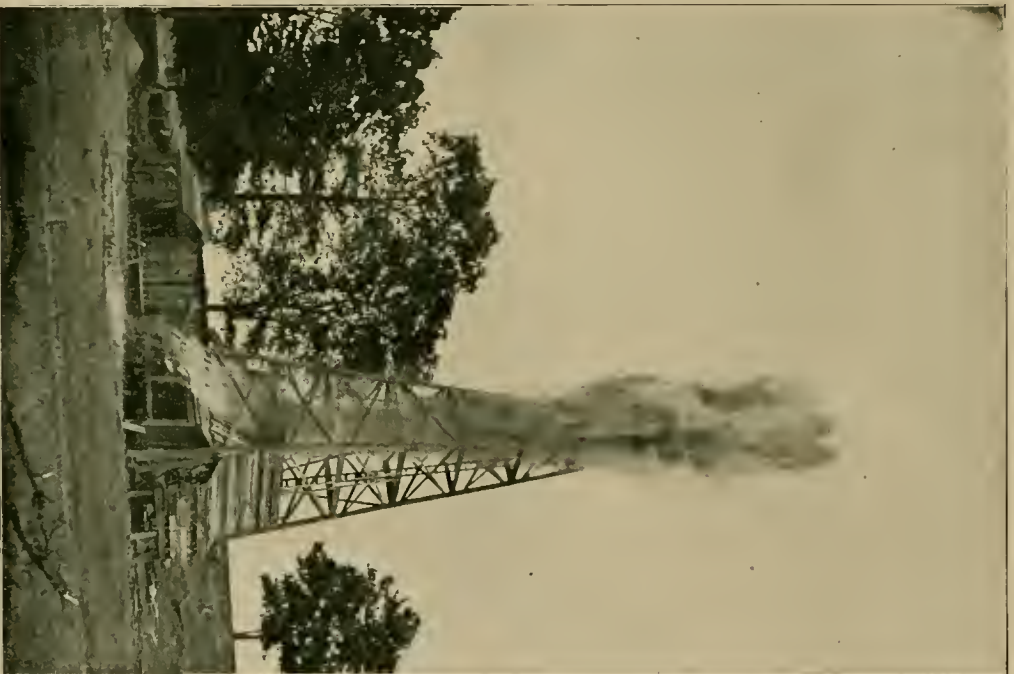
OLD SYCAMORE TREE  
UPPER SANDUSKY, OHIO.

The largest tree east of the Rockies. Measured at the base forty-one feet around and had seven branches which started twelve feet from the ground





ENTRANCE ST. PETERS R.C. CEMETERY  
UPPER SANDUSKY, O.



SHOOTING AN OIL WELL



#### TOLL GATE HOUSE

Situated one-fourth mile north of fair grounds, where toll had to be paid to travel on the plank road Charles Dickens mentions in his "American Notes" of paying toll at this house when he passed through here



#### MILL STONE

The first mill burrs used to grind corn at the Indian Mill in 1815. Now in the possession of Jay A. Hare





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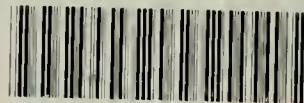








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